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MEDIA REACTION

ASUNCION DAILY LA TRIBUNA PUBLISHES INFREQUENT EDITORIAL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBJECT TITLED "BRAZIL-USA". AFTER RECAPITULATION OF KISSINGER LATIN AMERICAN VISIT, FOLLOWING COMMENTARY:

"THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRAZIL INDICATES A POLICY OF COMPLETE AND LIMITLESS COOPERATION IN THE FACE OF PERMANENT THREATS AGAINST BASIC INSTITUTIONS AND WESTERN WAY OF LIFE. THERE IS PROGRESS FROM USELESS RHETORIC TO A JURIDICAL DOCUMENT. FOR BRAZIL THE DOCUMENT IS THE RESULT OF A CLEAR POLICY WITH FIRM AND PERMANENT OBJECTIVES, REMARKABLE FOR THEIR HISTORICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL COHESION, WHICH HAVE TAKEN IT TO BE "AN EMERGING WORLD POWER, DESTINED FOR GREATNESS". THIS GESTURE BY THE GREAT POWER OF THE NORTH TOWARDS LATIN AMERICA, EXPRESSED FIRST TOWARDS OUR NEIGHBOR, SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE EXTENDED TOWARDS OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS, IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO SQUELCH SUSPICIONS OF INTERNATIONAL MANIPULATION. DUE TO ITS OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS, OUR COUNTRY MUST JOIN THE CHOIR OF CONGRATULANTS FOR THIS BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRAZIL. AS IS WELL KNOWN, THE BASIS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL IS THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR FRIENDSHIP AMONGST THE TWO NATIONS, THE RECOGNITION OF A WIDE AREA OF CONVERGENCE OF THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS AND THE USEFULNESS OF "FRANK AND LOYAL COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE SIGNATORIES.

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SEEN IN THEIR GLOBAL CONTEXT THESE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS POINT  
TOWARDS THE SAME GOALS OF PEACE AND PROGRESS, FOR WHICH REASON  
THEY CAN BE CONSIDERED COMPLIMENTARY TO EACH OTHER IN THEIR  
DIMENSION AND THE AREA OF INTEREST, THUS BRINGING SECURITY AND  
HOPE TO A WORLD INCREASINGLY THREATENED BY EXTREMISM."

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